ZONING ORDINANCE MODERNIZATION

CPC July 2020



OVERALL GOALS

- Modernize land use categories
- Increase flexibility + transparency
- Improve speed, consistency + predictability
- Make user friendly
- Utilize figures, graphics + tables more frequently
- Minimize reliance on current Conditional Use Plan of Development (CUPD) process
- Modernize + align with Comprehensive Plan
- Address changing conditions + demographics
- Create unique document specific to the needs of Chesterfield

SPECIFIC EXAMPLES TO ADDRESS

- ▶ Address new Retail and Retail Service trends
- ▶ Provide flexibility for economic development
 - ► Address Advanced Manufacturing trends
- ▶ Adaptive Reuse of Commercial and Industrial property
 - ► Shopping Centers / Big Box Stores
- ▶ Promote Urban Village opportunities
- ▶ Consider Form Based Code option

SPECIFIC EXAMPLES TO ADDRESS

- ▶ Address emerging housing issues:
 - ► Senior Housing
 - Short term rentals
 - ► Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
 - ► Affordable housing
 - ► Mixed-Use housing urban/activity centers





CHESTERFIELD'S CHOICE

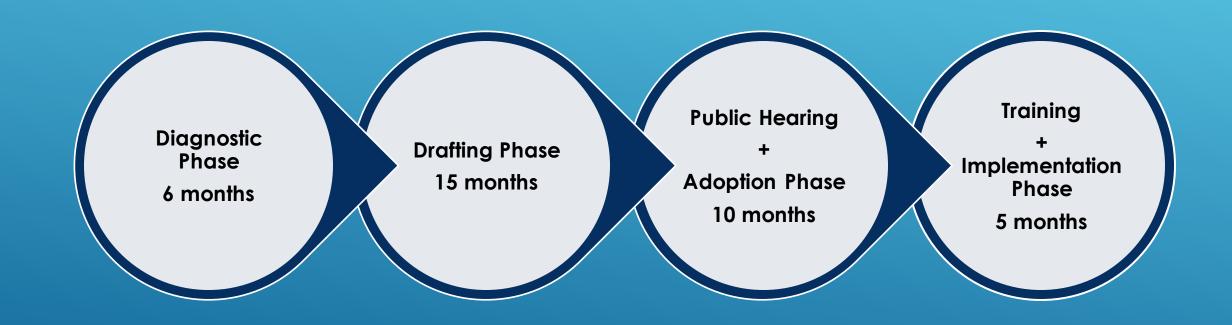
- Project Lead Mark White, Esq. AICP (Planner-Attorney), White & Smith, LLC
- ► National firms with over 100 successful code updates
- ► Experience in over 40 states
- Projects in Virginia (Loudoun, Roanoke, Suffolk, Fairfax, Washington DC, Winchester)



DOVER, KOHL & PARTNERS



SCOPE OF WORK = 24 - 36 MONTHS





- ▶ Review current Zoning Ordinance
- ▶ Initial Public Outreach
 - ► Focus groups, interviews, workshops, etc.
- ► Analysis Report
- ► Annotated Outline
- Refined Public Engagement Strategy Developed
 - ▶ Website/Project Page Developed





Begins Summer 2021

- ▶ Continued public input
- ▶ 4 Modules
 - ▶ Zoning
 - ▶ Development Standards
 - ▶ Procedures
 - ▶ Definitions + Technical/Legal
- ▶ Testing
- ► Preliminary Draft
- ▶ Technical Discussion Draft



Begins Fall 2022 Concludes Spring 2023

- ► Continued public input (public meetings, etc.)
- ▶ Initial Complete Draft
 - ► Text, revised zoning map + design pattern book
- ▶ BOS/CPC Work Sessions
- ▶ Final Draft
- ▶ Public Notice + Adoption Hearings



- ▶ Training
 - ► Materials for staff + public
 - ▶ Presentations for staff
- ► Forms

Begins Spring 2023 Project Complete Fall 2023

NOW UNTIL JANUARY 2021

- Listening Sessions Gather Input
 - Various interest groups/residents invited to share ideas with staff
- ► Online Surveys
 - Utilize listening sessions to determine which topics need further input
 - ▶ Potential Questions Relative to:
 - ▶ Housing Types
 - ► Shopping Center Re-use
 - ► Accessory Dwelling Units
 - ►Short Term Rentals
- ► Refine Public Engagement Strategy
 - ▶ Develop Project Webpage

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS